

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
: Confirmation Number: 9740
Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al. :
: Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/656,440 :
: Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
Filed: September 06, 2000 :
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

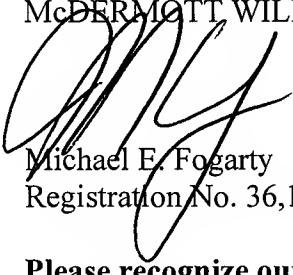
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2008, now due to expire June 26, 2008, be extended for one month and set to expire on July 26, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

McDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP



Michael E. Fogarty
Registration No. 36,139

**Please recognize our Customer No. 20277
as our correspondence address.**

600 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-3096
Phone: 202.756.8000 MEF:EG/cac
Facsimile: 202.756.8087

Date: July 25, 2008

WDC99 1596239-1.048864.0030